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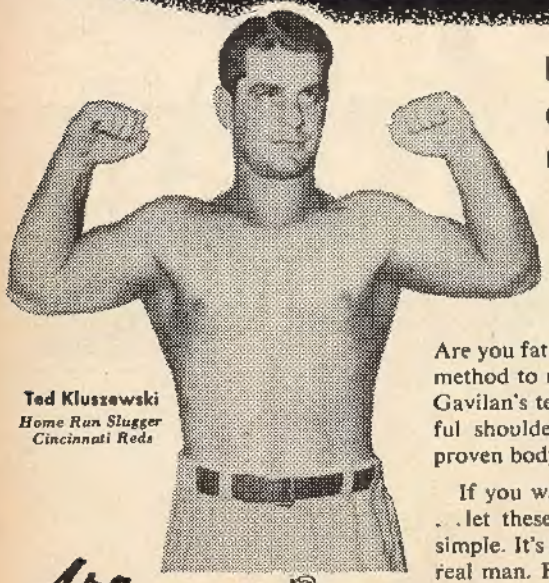

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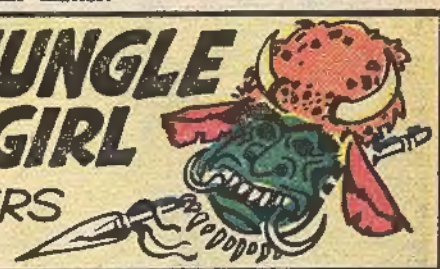
AND THE LAST OF THE SLAVERS



THEY CALL AFRICA THE DARK CONTINENT - BUT NYOKA, THE JUNGLE GIRL, NEVER KNEW HOW DARK IT COULD BE UNTIL SHE MET WOLFE, THE LAST OF THE SLAVERS!

OUT OF THE WAY, SISTER! I'M GONNA TEACH HIM NOT TO GIVE ME BACK TALK ON MY PLANTATION!

THEY WILL CAPTURE YOU, WOLFE - AND I WILL HELP THEM! ALL THESE MEN WERE FORCED TO WORK HERE. YOU MUST RELEASE THEM!

THE JUNGLE WAS PEACEFUL AT THE TIME NYOKA PLANNED A TRIP INTO A LITTLE KNOWN PART OF THE JUNGLE. DARAGA, A NATIVE GUIDE, AGREED TO SHOW HER A FAINT TRAIL HE KNEW...

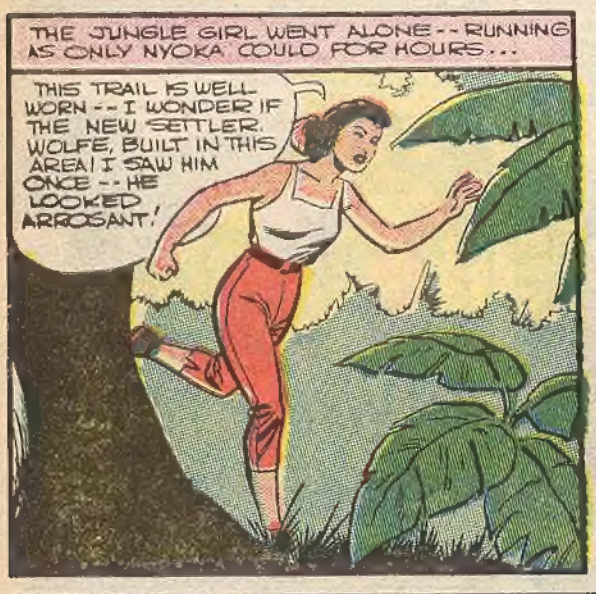
DARAGA IS LONG OVERDUE! THIS IS UNUSUAL FOR HIM! I WONDER IF HE IS ILL. I'D BETTER GO TO THE VILLAGE AND SEE!

DARAGA LEFT MANY HOURS AGO TO MEET NYOKA! PERHAPS HE TOO HAS VANISHED LIKE THE OTHERS!

OTHERS? YOU MEAN MEN HAVE DISAPPEARED?

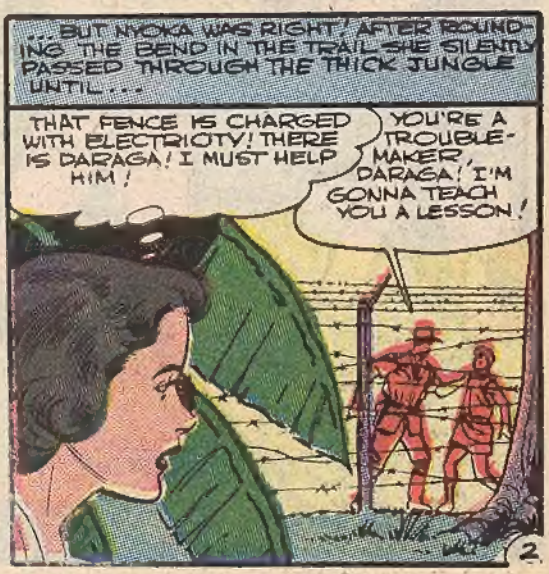
SIX FROM OUR KRALL ALONE, NYOKA! OTHER VILLAGES HAVE SUFFERED TOO!
I MUST LEARN WHY THEY VANISH! I WILL FIND DARAGA FOR YOU, MADA!

IN THE DAYS THAT FOLLOWED, NYOKA VISITED EACH VILLAGE AND GRADUALLY FOUND A PATTERN . . .
YES, NYOKA, YOUNG, HEALTHY MEN ARE DISAPPEARING! I CAN'T FIGURE IT OUT! HAVE YOU LEARNED ANYTHING?
YES. ALL WERE ALONE WHEN THEY VANISHED-- AND ALL WERE IN THE THICK JUNGLE WHERE NO ONE LIVES! I WILL GO THERE NOW!


THE JUNGLE GIRL WENT ALONE--RUNNING AS ONLY NYOKA COULD FOR HOURS . . .
THIS TRAIL IS WELL WORN--I WONDER IF THE NEW SETTLER, WOLFE, BUILT IN THIS AREA! I SAW HIM ONCE--HE LOOKED ARROGANT!

YOU'RE TRESPASSING, LADY! JUST TURN AROUND AND TAKE OFF!
YOU ARE WOLFE, AREN'T YOU? I WISH TO TALK ABOUT A FRIEND WHO HAS VANISHED!

BEAT IT! I HEARD OF YOU, NYOKA--YOU'RE A TROUBLEMAKER!
VERY WELL! PERHAPS I WAS WRONG!


. . . BUT NYOKA WAS RIGHT! AFTER ROUNDING THE BEND IN THE TRAIL SHE SILENTLY PASSED THROUGH THE THICK JUNGLE UNTIL . . .
THAT FENCE IS CHARGED WITH ELECTRICITY! THERE IS DARAGA! I MUST HELP HIM!
YOU'RE A TROUBLEMAKER, DARAGA! I'M GONNA TEACH YOU A LESSON!

A GIANT BANYAN TREE BORDERED THE FENCE.. IT WAS EASY FOR THE JUNGLE GIRL TO FIND A SPOT ALMOST DIRECTLY OVER WOLFE'S HEAD!

DON'T DROP THE GUN, DARAGA! THIS WAY IT'LL BE SELF DEFENCE WHEN I PULL THE TRIGGER!
WAIT, WOLFE! THE COMMISSIONER ALREADY KNOWS ABOUT YOU!

YOU KIDNAPPED THESE MEN -- THEY WILL TEAR YOU APART IF YOU SHOOT!
NO, THEY WON'T, NYOKA! NOT WHILE YOU'RE IN DANGER! STEP BACK OR YOU'LL GET IT TOO!

THE SLAVE LABORERS, LED BY THE JUNGLE GIRL, SWIFTLY TOOK OVER! THEN...
SHOULD THE TYRANT BE BOUND?
HE KNOWS BETTER, DARAGA! HE'LL BE SAFER IN PRISON THAN IN THE JUNGLE AFTER THIS.

LATER AFTER THE TRIAL...
YOU SAVED MY HIDE THEN, NYOKA! WOLFE WILL GO TO PRISON OF COURSE!
WHERE HE WILL WORK AS OTHERS DID ON HIS PLANTATION! IT IS GOOD!
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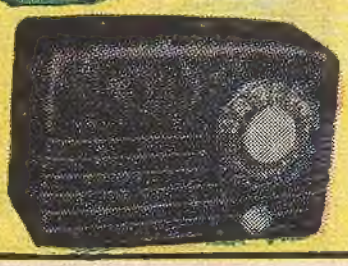

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NYOKA, THE JUNGLE GIRL, THOUGHT SHE KNEW THE DARK CONTINENT AND THE NATIVES AS WELL AS ANYONE -- TILL THE GIANT WARRIORS FROM THE HIDDEN VALLEY BEGAN MAKING WAR ON THEIR FRIENDS! THERE WERE LEGENDS OF THE GIANTS -- BUT NO ONE HAD SEEN THEM FOR A CENTURY...
SHE IS OUR ENEMY! DESTROY HER, MBULI!
YOU START THIS TROUBLE, KRESS -- AND YOU'LL PAY FOR IT!
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THE JUNGLE HAD BEEN PEACEFUL FOR MONTHS -- AND NYOKA WAS THANKED BY THE DISTRICT COMMISSIONER FOR HELPING TO KEEP IT THAT WAY...
YOU'VE MADE MY JOB A LOT EASIER, NYOKA! THE NATIVES RESPECT YOU!
PERHAPS BECAUSE I RESPECT THEM, COMMISSIONER!

YOU WILL GET WELL, ARALI! HOW DID THIS HAPPEN?
IN THE HILLS! THE LAND OF THE GIANTS! ONE PICKED ME UP LIKE A CHILD AND THREW ME DOWN!
THEN THE RUMORS BEGAN COMING IN -- A TRIBE OF GIANTS RAIDING ANYONE THEY MET...
I DID NOTHING -- BUT THIS WARRIOR SQUEEZED MY ARM AND BROKE IT!
THANKS, DWALA! COMMISSIONER, I'M GOING UP THERE AND FIND OUT FOR MYSELF!
WE'LL BOTH GO! CAN YOU GET ME SOME NATIVE BEARERS!
THEY ARE FRIGHTENED! BUT SOME WILL GO!
WHY DO YOU TREMBLE? DO YOU FEAR THE JUNGLE?
WE ARE WATCHED! THERE IS EVIL HERE!
THE SAFARI MADE CAMP THAT NIGHT -- AND THE NATIVES TOOK TURNS GUARDING THE PARTY..
HE IS GONE! MOLA HAS DISAPPEARED! HE WAS THERE, THEN HE WAS GONE! IT IS EVIL MAGIC!

THE OLD ONES TOLD OF THE LAND OF THE GIANTS! WE WILL NOT GO ON!
IT IS WELL! RETURN TO YOUR VILLAGE!
WE'D BETTER STAY AWAKE, NYOKA! WHOEVER GOT MOLA IS STILL AROUND!
I HEARD THEM IN THE JUNGLE -- WE ARE BEING WATCHED!
THE JUNGLE GIRL AND THE DISTRICT COMMISSIONER PUSHED ON EARLY THE NEXT MORNING -- BOUND FOR THE HIDDEN VALLEY WHERE THE GIANTS LIVED...
THIS VALLEY MUST BE IT! I WISH TO FIND THE CHIEF AND TALK!
I HAVE AN IDEA THEY'LL COME TO US! I'VE FELT EYES ON ME ALL DAY, NYOKA!
THEY ARE YOUR ENEMIES, DESTROY THEM, MBULI!
KRESS! SO THIS IS WHERE YOU LANDED AFTER YOU LEFT PRISON! WHY DO YOU CAUSE THIS TRIBE TO FIGHT?
IT WON'T HURT TO TELL YOU! THAT VALLEY CONTAINS GOLD! I JUST TALKED THEM INTO MOVING IN ON THE OTHERS SO I CAN TAKE OVER!
IT WON'T WORK, KRESS! THEY WILL FIND OUT AND KILL YOU!
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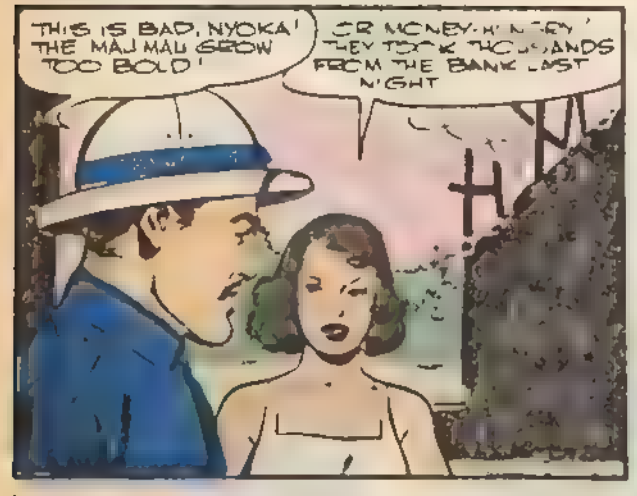
NYOKA

WAIT! I AM A FRIEND OF YOUR PEOPLE!
DON'T TRY TO CHANGE HIS MIND! HE IS IN MY PAY!
BUT NYOKA WAS KNOWN TO SOME OTHER WARRIORS WATCHED THE WHITE MAN AND THEIR WITCH DOCTOR...NOT SURE THEY APPROVED...
I AM NYOKA! I TOO BELONG TO THE JUNGLE!
MBULI IS WRONG! WE MUST HELP NYOKA!
WHITE MAN WANT GOLD! WITCH DOCTOR IS EVIL! LET GIRL GO!
WAIT! HOLD IT-- KEEP YOUR VALLEY! I GIVE UP!
CROSS AND HIS STOOGE WERE EASILY CAPTURED WITH THE HELP OF THE GIANTS AND WERE HEADED BACK FOR ANOTHER PRISON TERM...
WILL YOU COME TO OUR DISTRICT? THE HUNTING IS GOOD AND THE LAND RICH!
WE STAY HERE! THERE IS MUCH CRYING IN THE OUTSIDE WORLD!
LATER...
I SHOULD PUT YOU ON THE PAYROLL, NYOKA!
I ONLY WANT MY PEOPLE TO HAVE PEACE!
END

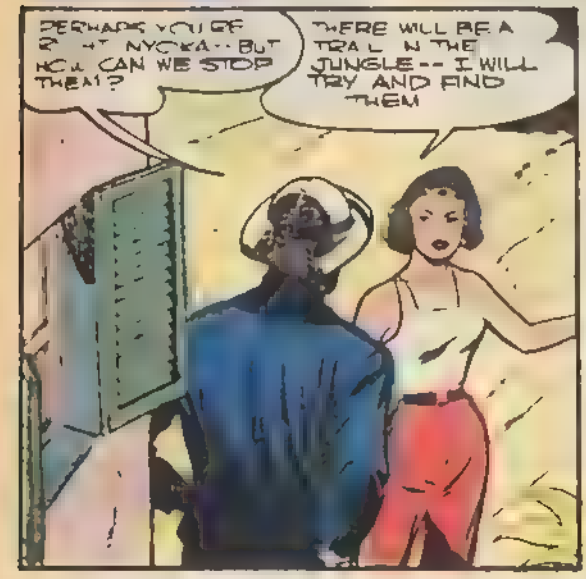
NYOKA THE JUNGLE GIRL AND THE WHITE MENACE

THE MAU MAU DON'T USUALLY GO IN FOR LOOTING -- ONLY TERROR AND MORE TERROR!
DARK CONTINENT TOOK LIVES AND DROVE THOUSANDS FROM THEIR HOMES -- BUT AS ALWAYS IN TROUBLED TIMES, THERE WERE MEN
THE MAU MAU DOESN'T CARE WHO THEY HURT!
BUT THESE MEN
THE MAU MAU USED TO RAID OUTLYING SETTLEMENTS -- BUT NOW THEY ONLY STRIKE WHERE THERE IS PROFIT! WHY?

THE FIRES SET BY THE MAU MAU WERE CONTROLLED - AND WITH MORNING THE DISTRICT COMMISSIONER ARRIVED TO FIND OUT ABOUT THE RAID



SOMEONE IS PLANNING THESE RAIDS.. SOMEONE NOT OF THE MAU MAU THESE WERE NOT HATE-CRAZED NATIVES -- THE ATTACK WAS PLANNED TO GET THE BANK MONEY!



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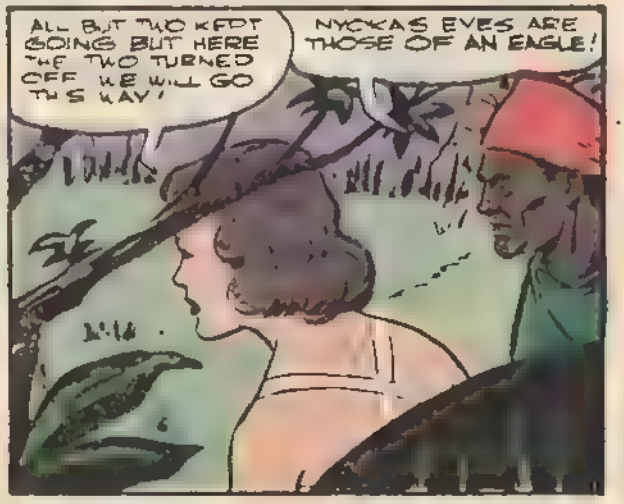

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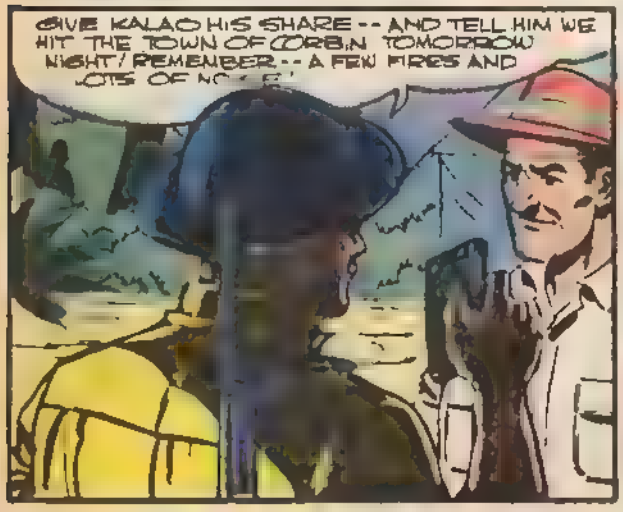
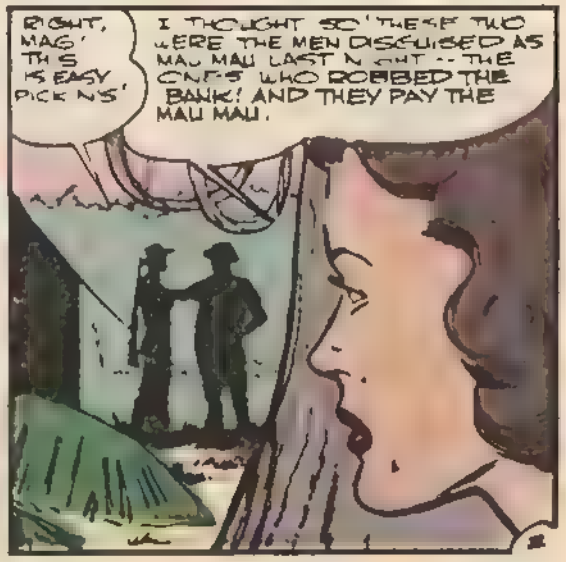
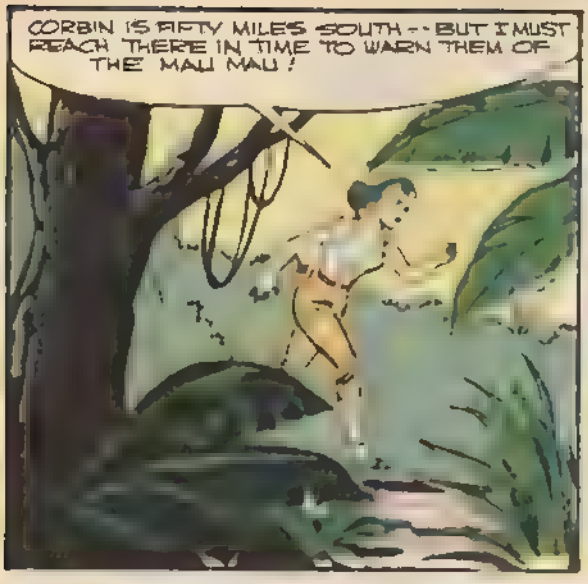
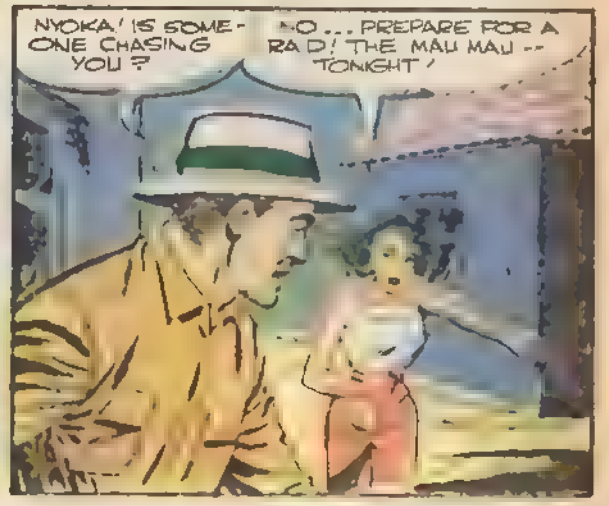


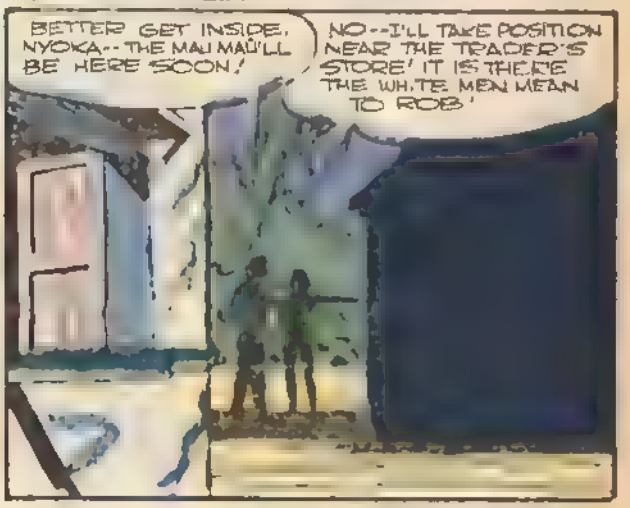

RIGHT, MAG! THIS IS EASY PICKINGS!
I THOUGHT SO! THESE TWO WERE THE MEN DISGUISED AS MAU MAU LAST NIGHT -- THE ONES WHO ROBBED THE BANK! AND THEY PAY THE MAU MAU!



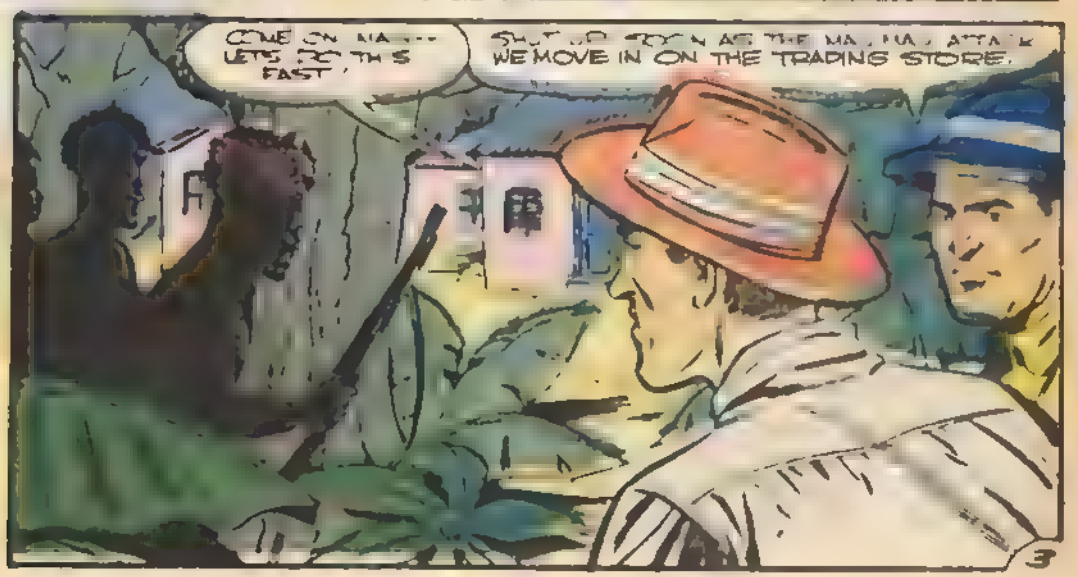
ONLY THE JUNGLE GIRL COULD HAVE COVERED FIFTY MILES THROUGH THE JUNGLE THAT FAST! SHE REACHED THERE EARLY THE NEXT MORNING.



THE VILLAGE BARRICADED WINDOWS AND DOORS -- AMMUNITION WAS ISSUED AND GUNS WERE CHECKED!


BETTER GET INSIDE, NYOKA -- THE MAU MAU'LL BE HERE SOON!
NO -- I'LL TAKE POSITION NEAR THE TRADER'S STORE! IT IS THERE THE WHITE MEN MEAN TO ROB!

IT WAS DARK... BUT A FULL MOON SOON LIT THE CLEARING AND THEN NYOKA'S KEEN EARS HEARD STEALTHY MOVEMENT AROUND HER!



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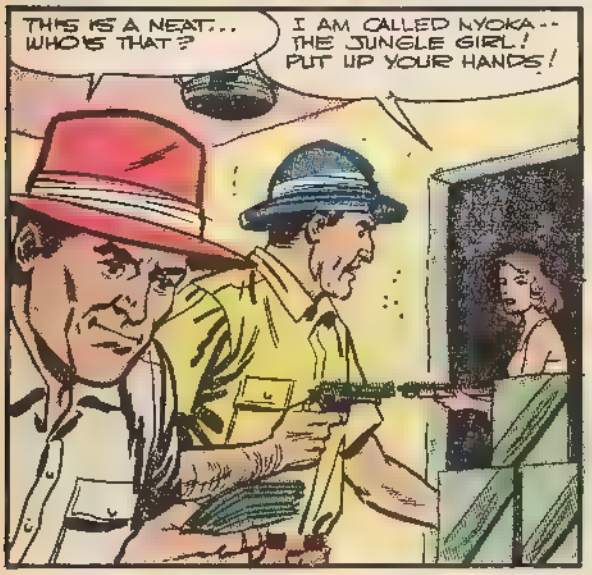
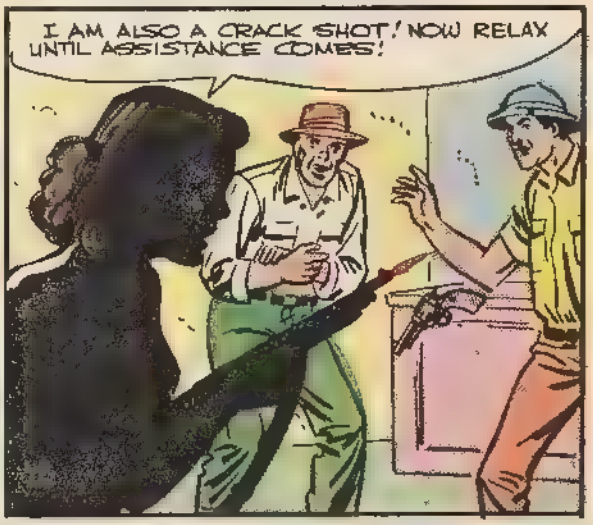


BOTH THIEVES WENT FOR THEIR GUNS -- BUT NYOKA'S GUN SPOKE TWICE!



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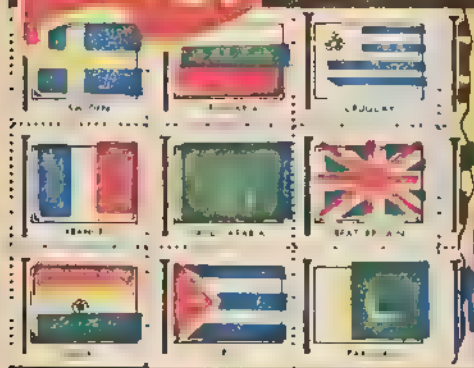

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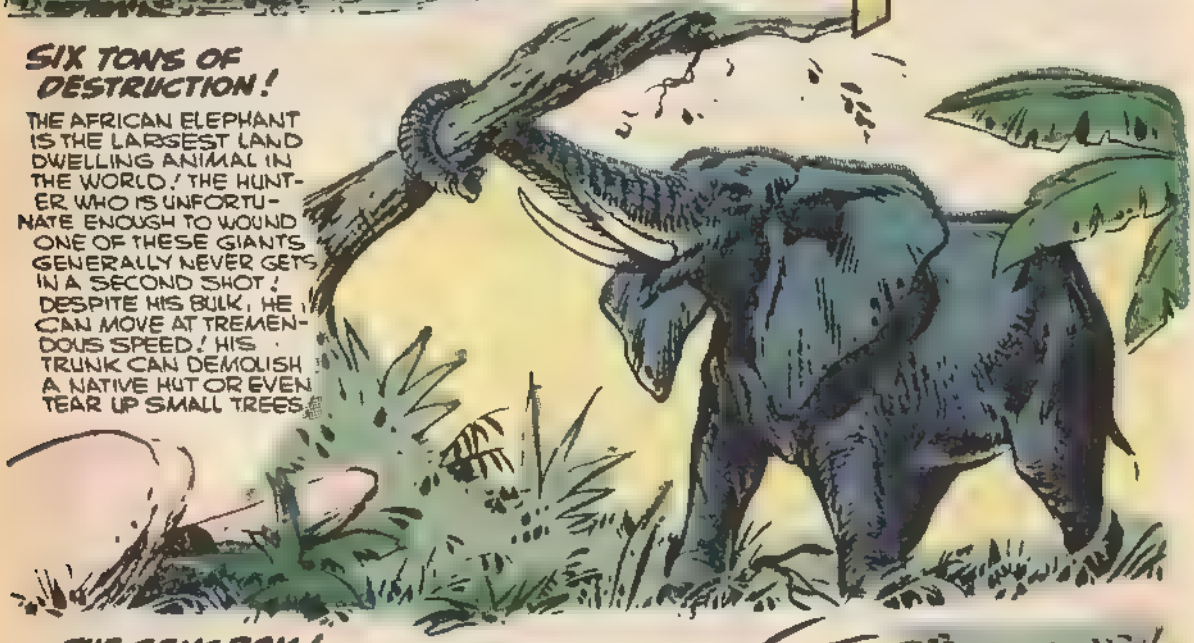
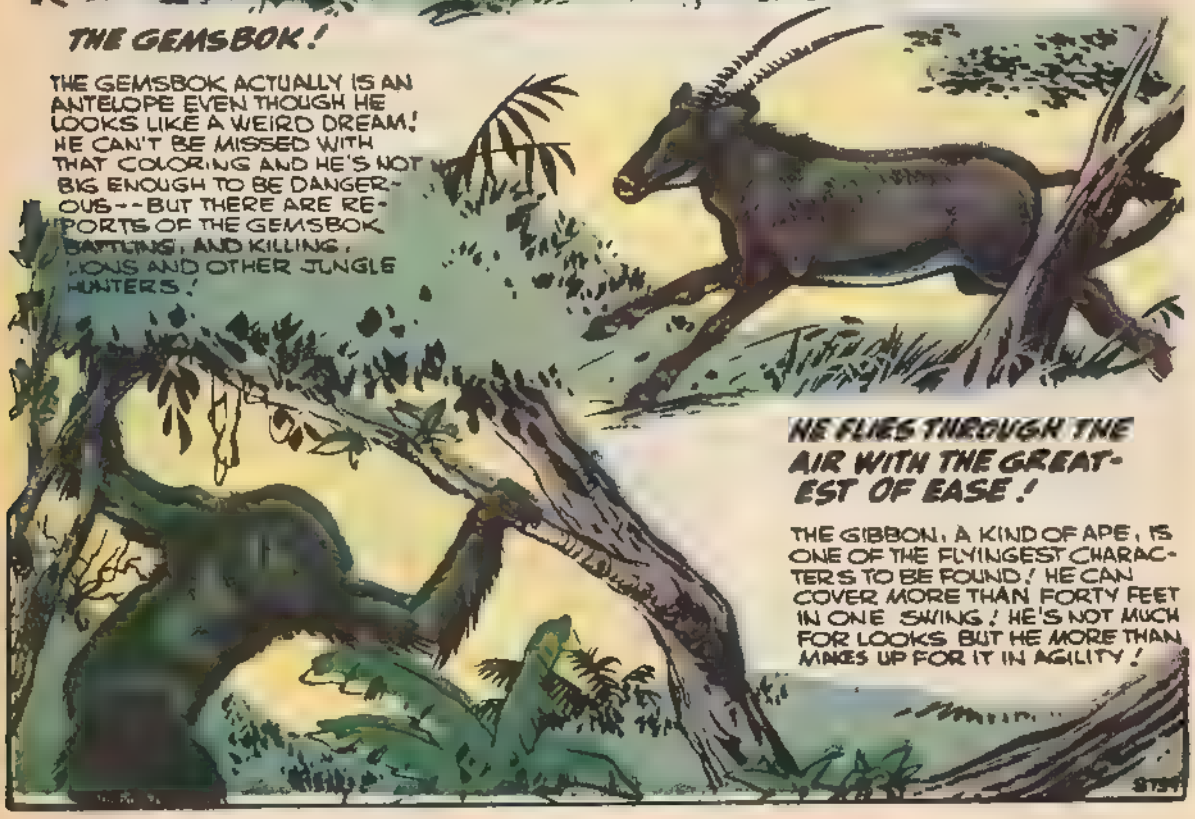
SIX TONS OF DESTRUCTION!

THE AFRICAN ELEPHANT IS THE LARGEST LAND DWELLING ANIMAL IN THE WORLD! THE HUNTER WHO IS UNFORTUNATE ENOUGH TO WOUND ONE OF THESE GIANTS GENERALLY NEVER GETS IN A SECOND SHOT! DESPITE HIS BULK, HE CAN MOVE AT TREMENDOUS SPEED! HIS TRUNK CAN DEMOLISH A NATIVE HUT OR EVEN TEAR UP SMALL TREES.



THE GEMSBOK!

THE GEMSBOK ACTUALLY IS AN ANTELOPE EVEN THOUGH HE LOOKS LIKE A WEIRD DREAM! HE CAN'T BE MISSED WITH THAT COLORING AND HE'S NOT BIG ENOUGH TO BE DANGEROUS--BUT THERE ARE REPORTS OF THE GEMSBOK BATTLING, AND KILLING, LIONS AND OTHER JUNGLE HUNTERS!



HE FLIES THROUGH THE AIR WITH THE GREATEST OF EASE!

THE GIBBON, A KIND OF APE, IS ONE OF THE FLYINGEST CHARACTERS TO BE FOUND! HE CAN COVER MORE THAN FORTY FEET IN ONE SWING! HE'S NOT MUCH FOR LOOKS BUT HE MORE THAN MAKES UP FOR IT IN AGILITY!

"Na-gut-a's Present."

Major Henri Dubois was seated in a large comfortable chair on the lawn of his house in Tourville, Belgian Congo. The thermometer had long since refused to register the degrees of heat. A good guess at that moment would have put the temperature at about one hundred and thirty five degrees.

"Do not let the heat bother you," Major Dubois said to his guest. "Just ignore the temperature and make up your mind that you feel cool and comfortable!"

Frank Moore couldn't help laughing at that last remark. Beads of perspiration had collected on his forehead and were starting to drip down his cheeks. He took a large white handkerchief from his pocket and quickly dried his forehead.

"Your advice is good provided I can also keep an ice bag on my head," he answered. "You will forgive me if I come to the point of our meeting. Will you give me permission to enter the jungle?"

The major looked for a moment to the west where the great Tanara jungle started. Many people had gone into it and for different reasons.

"Last year they wanted to make a picture with a real authentic jungle background. Believe me when I say they could have done a better and cheaper job in your American Hollywood. The year before that an artist wanted to go into the jungle and paint pictures. Alas he didn't know much about art. Then there were the men who wanted to look for gold in the jungle. You must have a reason. And it should be a good one or otherwise I will refuse you permission. You must understand we want the natives to live their lives without being bothered by outsiders."

"Dr. Herman Kempt was my brother-in-law," explained the young American. "Two years ago his plane smashed and hit the Oroco river at the other side of the Tanara jungle. He was carrying with him the results of his years of research and experimentation. There is reason to believe that the material was in a special container. The plane began to lose altitude inside the jungle area. Equipment and baggage were thrown overboard. Perhaps the container is somewhere in the jungle. If we could find it, then the data would be very helpful. In fact it would save the Kempt Institute of Research a lot of hard work trying to rediscover what my brother-in-law already found."

"He was a wonderful man," admitted the major. "Someday we will conquer all of the diseases in Africa. You have my permission to go into the jungle. First you will have to be equipped. The man to see is Pierre Raschine. Then you will need a capable guide. This Pierre Raschine knows every inch of the jungle. The natives trust him which is very important. I shall give you a note of introduction to him."

There was no sign on the large store run by Pierre Raschine. Everybody in Tourville knew the owner. His flowing white beard was something of a landmark. Youngsters spotting the beard at a distance would remark, "There is Pierre." He always carried candies in his pockets for the young children. He looked at the American.

"I can outfit you and guide you into the jungle. We will have to travel by dugout until we reach the settlement of the Druasa people. But I do not wish to make any promise that I am unable to keep. It is my opinion that you will find nothing of the equipment and baggage thrown from the plane. The jungle area on the west side of Oroco river is very dense. The material would land on the top of tall trees and vines and remain there. Even if you had a helicopter and could skim the top of the jungle, it would be of no help to you. The terrific windstorms and rainstorms we have here would probably force the material downward so that it could not be seen. If you think one in a million is chance enough then let us go."

Into a hand-carved dugout the baggage and supplies were piled. Pierre Raschine sat next to the young American. Nine powerfully built natives were the paddles. Rhythmically they hit the water and kept the boat going at a fast pace. Now and then a crocodile would gaze at the intruders.

"There are many thousands of them in Oroco river," explained the Frenchman. "If the boat

should capsize, let us say the result would be fatal. But do not fear. These natives are experts at handling their boats in this water."

At nightfall they beached the boat on the shore. A fire was built and Pierre Raschine cooked supper for the American.

"It really is peaceful in the jungle," said the Frenchman. "There are many animals inside. But you leave them alone and they will leave you alone. The jungle plants and the fish could keep you alive and healthy."

"But I would miss a nice juicy steak," grinned Frank Moore. "I never thought the moon above the jungle river could be so beautiful." The natives chanted a song and soon the young American was in dreamland. He awoke in the morning and had a hearty breakfast. They continued their journey by boat. At the end of three days they arrived at their destination. The Druasa people were tall and well built. Their chief was an old man with the peculiar name of Mok-climb-higher.

"Dr. Saville, the explorer, gave him that name," explained Pierre Raschine. "He can climb a tree better than any other person. He will go with us into the jungle. If we spot an object, you can be certain he will get it for us."

The chief and half a dozen natives of the Druasa people formed a small searching party. The jungle was thick with overgrown vines at this time of the year. The leading native held a large, powerful, and thick blade which he swung up and down and thus cut a path through the jungle. It was while walking slowly that a monkey jumped from a branch upon Frank Moore's shoulders.

"Just ignore him," suggested Pierre Raschine. "If you throw him off he will return with many of his relatives."

Finally the monkey reached for a branch and remained there. He wagged his tail as though to acknowledge the free ride he had. The natives looked in all directions and even upon the ground. They could find nothing connected with the destroyed plane.

"Anytime you want to return, just say the word," advised the Frenchman. "The natives are paid up to the end of the month. Don't worry about food. We can live on the jungle."

During the next eleven days the young American tasted some unknown foods which he enjoyed. However he realized their task was like looking for a needle in a haystack.

"We might as well return," he said sadly. "At least I did try to find the material."

When they returned to the native village, the rowers of the boat had some bad news for Pierre Rachine which he in turn told to his American friend.

"We have to wait here another week. Too many crocodiles, and in such numbers they would even dare to attack a boat."

It was the day before they were scheduled to leave that the accident occured. Chief Mok-climb-higher had a six year old son called Na-gut-a. The youngster was like a shadow; he followed the American everyplace. On that morning, Frank Moore was standing near a log which protruded out into the river. The youngster ran and took a leap. He missed the log and plunged into the water. The fast stream started to carry him out. Crocodiles on the other shore headed for the water. Without hesitation the young American jumped into the river and swam for the boy. The Frenchman dashed for his rifle and started to pump bullets ahead of the swimmer to keep the crocodiles away. Natives ran for spears and threw them at the crocodiles. The American reached shore just a few feet ahead of an enterprising crocodile.

"Magnificent," shouted the Frenchman. "If I did not see it with my own eyes I would not believe it."

The chief insisted on holding a great feast that night. In the morning before they left, the greatful chief gave the saver of his son many presents. Na-gut-a himself had a special present. It was a doll dressed in native clothes. At first the American refused to take it.

"Take it," insisted the Frenchman. "Otherwise you will hurt his feelings. It will remind you how brave you were in the face of danger."

Back in America, Frank made his report to his sister

"I did my best to look for the material. Here is a native doll for little Elsie. Hope my niece likes it."

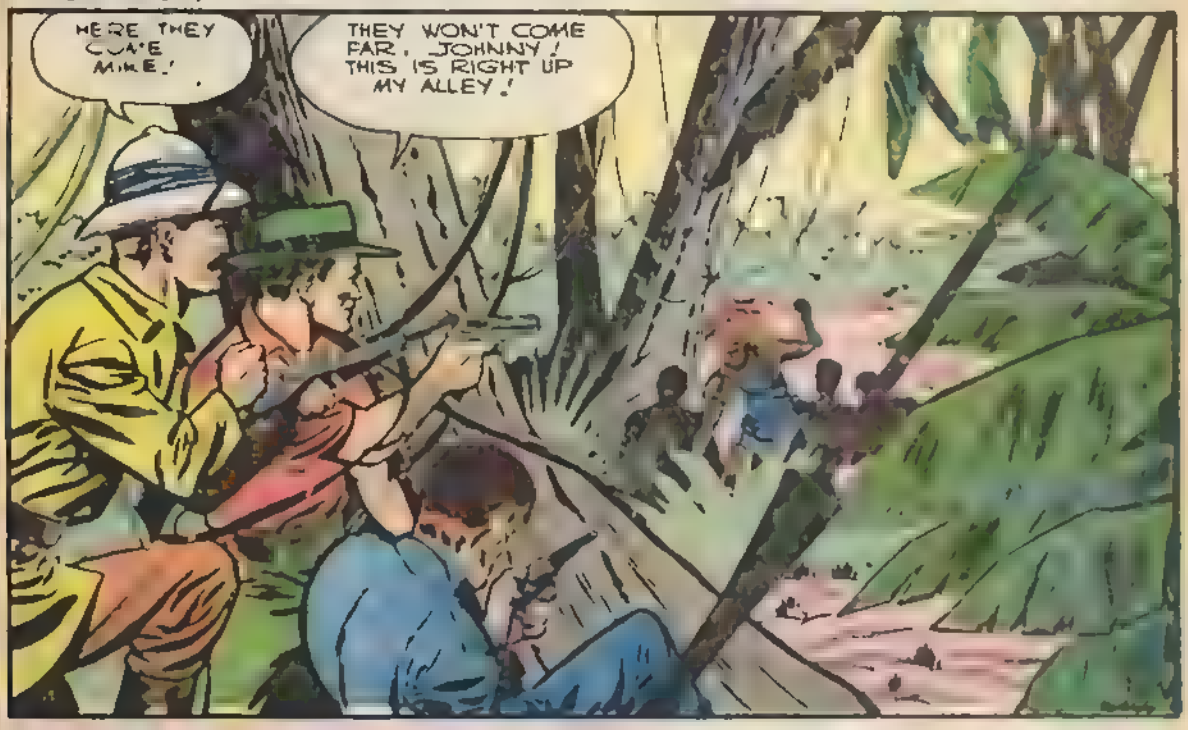
Mrs. Kempt reached for the doll. It dropped from her hand. There was a peculiar sound. Frank Moore picked up the doll and removed the outer wrappings. He held in his hand a metal tube. He pried the top off with a chisel. From the inside he took out several sheets of paper written in a familiar handwriting.

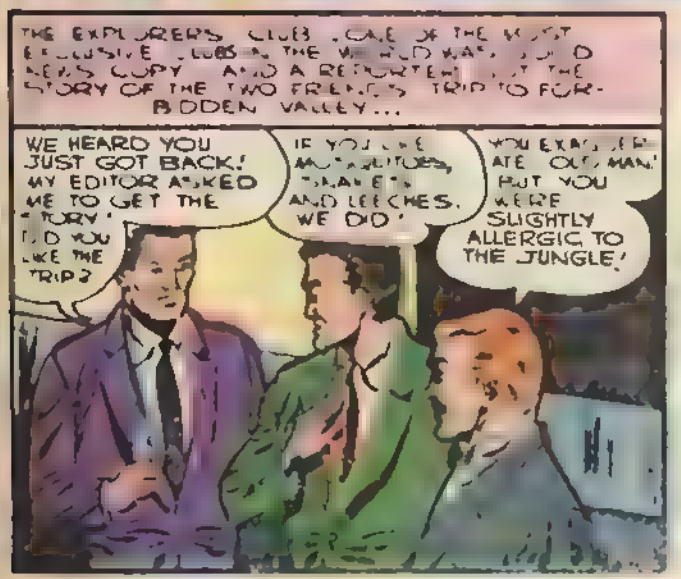
"You didn't fail," said his sister. "Here are all the notes my husband made."

THE END

THEY DARED ENTER THE-FORBIDDEN VALLEY

THE WORLD IS A PLAYGROUND FOR MIKE RANGER AND JOHNNY ADVENT-- A DANGEROUS ONE. BUT THEY LOVE IT! MIKE IS ALWAYS READY TO GET HIS KICKS IN THE [illegible] AND JOHNNY ALWAYS WILLS TO REMOTE FAR-OFF PLACES! BUT WHEN THEY WORK TOGETHER THEY'RE UNBEATABLE!




THE EXPLORERS CLUB, ONE OF THE MOST EXCLUSIVE CLUBS IN THE WORLD WANTED NEWS COPY AND A REPORTER GOT THE STORY OF THE TWO FRIENDS' TRIP TO FORBIDDEN VALLEY...
WE HEARD YOU JUST GOT BACK! MY EDITOR ASKED ME TO GET THE STORY! DID YOU LIKE THE TRIP?
IF YOU LIKE MOSQUITOES, TARANTS AND LEECHES, WE DID!
YOU EXPLORER ATE OUT MAN! BUT YOU WERE SLIGHTLY ALLERGIC TO THE JUNGLE!

JOHNNY TOLD THE STORY .IT STARTED IN NAIROBI, KENYA IN THE CROWN HOTEL.
MIKE,' COME OVER HERE! I HAVE SOMETHING THAT MIGHT INTEREST YOU. WHAT ARE YOU DOING IN NAIROBI?
NOTHING NOW! I CHASED A CRIMINAL ALL THE WAY AROUND THE WORLD AND CAUGHT UP WITH HIM HERE.'
MY BOY SNITCHED A LOAD OF GOLD AND TOOK OFF - I CAUGHT HIM, TURNED THE GOLD IN, AND THE CULPRIT IS COOLING HIS HEELS IN THE LOCAL CLINK!
MORE COPS AND ROBBER STUFF? HOW WOULD YOU LIKE TO REALLY LIVE IT UP? WAY UP THE RIVER... REAL ADVENTURE?
TALK IT UP! I'M INTERESTED!
IT DEVELOPED THAT JOHNNY ADVENT HAD BEEN COMMISSIONED TO LOCATE A MISSING BRITISH SPORTSMAN... LAST SEEN IN THE LAKE VICTORIA COUNTRY! MIKE, A CITY BOY, AGREED TO GO...
YIPE! I'D RATHER BE SHOT AT BY MOBSTERS THAN BE SCARED TO DEATH!
HE WOULDN'T BOTHER YOU.. HE'S SLEEPY... JUST HAD A BIG MEAL.'
DUCK, MIKE!
CUTE SOCIAL SET YOU MOVE IN.'
NJULI KULA NGAI!
WHAT'S HE MAD ABOUT? HE YELLED SOMETHING.'
HE SAID, 'WHITE MAN GO BACK!' AND HE MEANT IT.'
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EVIL SPIRITS OF JUNGLE ARE ANGRY!
SO AM I, BUSTER! WHAT'S WITH THEM, JOHNNY?
THAT WAS A SWAHILI WARRIOR! YOU NEVER CAN TELL WHY THEY PICK A FIGHT -- BUT WE'LL FIND OUT...
THE SAFARI LABORIOUSLY MADE ITS WAY DEEPER INTO KENYA -- PLAGUED BY SWARMS OF ANTS, LEECHES, AND ANGRY TRIBESMEN...
WHEW! THAT LAST HILL NEARLY FINISHED ME! HOW MUCH FURTHER?
SMYTHE WAS REPORTED LAST IN THE VALLEY DOWN THERE! LET'S GO, MIKE!
WATCH IT, MIKE! THESE GUYS ARE OUT FOR BLOOD!
THEY'LL SHED A LITTLE BEFORE THEY DRAW ANY, JOHNNY!
NICE SHOT, JOHNNY! SHOULD WE TRY FOR A LIVE TARGET NOW?
HOLD IT, MIKE! THEY'RE PULLING BACK!
SWAHILI TELL EACH OTHER THAT WE ARE DEMONS! THEY FIGHT NO MORE!
THAT SUITS ME FINE! I WAS GETTING A LITTLE NERVOUS!
I HATE TO ADMIT IT, BUT SO WAS I!

Get Rid of UGLY PIMPLES this new easy way!

Amazing new medicated lotion developed by a doctor works wonders by clearing up complexion in one week or less!

DON'T let a bad complexion ruin romance, spoil your fun, cause you to be embarrassed, shy or ashamed. If you suffer from acne, the common external cause of pimples among young people, try this wonderfully effective medicated lotion that was developed by a practicing physician to clear up his own teen ager's complexion after other methods had failed. It has produced astonishing results for many thousands of others. It is GUARANTEED to help you or it won't cost you a single cent!

Doesn't Show On Your Face

Keraplex is a skin-colored lotion (NOT a greasy salve or ointment!) that is quickly absorbed by the skin and gets right down in the pores where its healing and antiseptic ingredients can go to work. After you have applied it there is no trace left on the surface. In fact, it makes a perfect powder base for girls and a refreshing after shaving lotion for men. actually improves the tone of the skin! It is pleasant and easy to use — leaving your skin soft, clean and fragrant.

Works in SIX Out of SEVEN Cases!

An analysis of RESULTS taken from actual case histories proves that Keraplex is successful in clearing up six of every seven cases of externally caused blackheads and pimples It tones up the complexion generally, giving it a healthy, radiant glow.

Try This New Method Without Risking A Penny!

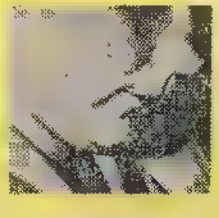
Keraplex is GUARANTEED to clear up your skin troubles or there will be NO COST to you whatsoever. If yours happens to be the ONE extra-stubborn case out of seven which Keraplex cannot help in one short week, it will cost you nothing to have tried it. Keraplex is sent to you with that simple, positive GUARANTEE!

BEFORE

This young man suffered from a severe case of acne for years and tried all the usual "remedies" without success.

AFTER

Same young man after using KERAPLEX twice a day for just one week. Notice the decided improvement — pimples completely gone!



BEFORE

Note more than a dozen blemishes on just one side of this girl's face before KERAPLEX was applied.

AFTER

Same girl had used KERAPLEX twice a day for only 5 days when above photo was taken. Note the amazing improvement

WHAT USERS SAY:

"I was suffering from a severe case of acne .. and with only 4 days' treatment with Keraplex.. was completely relieved."—P. S.

"I have been completely satisfied with your lotion to help clear up the pimples on my face." —K W.

"I have used Keraplex and for the first time in my life my pimples are clearing up in good shape I can't thank you enough!" —E. S.

MONEY-BACK GUARANTEE

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STRATFORD, CONN.

Yes! I want to try Keraplex ON APPROVAL. Send size checked below in plain wrapper marked "personal." When it is delivered I will deposit with postman amount indicated below, plus postage. If not delighted with the RESULTS, I will return empty bottle within seven days for a full refund of the purchase price

☐ Regular Size, $1.98
☐ Double Quantity (Two Bottles), $3.50

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City_____ Zone_____ State_____

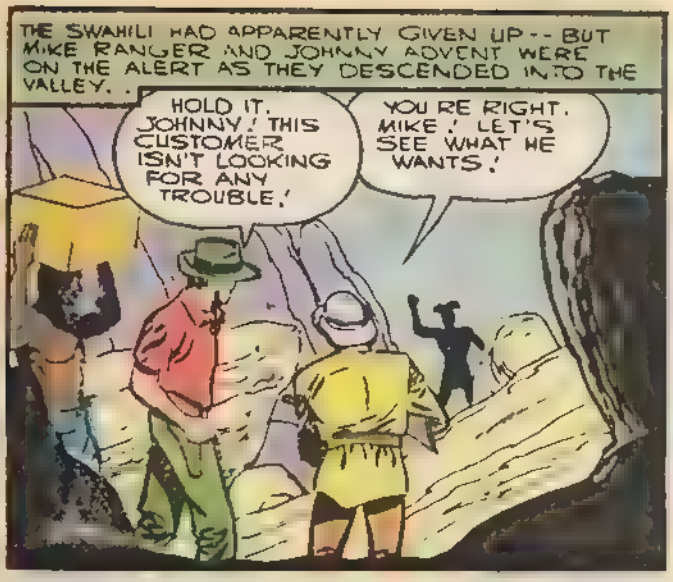
☑ SAVE POSTAGE. Check here if you ENCLOSE payment in which case we pay postage. Same money back Guarantee applies!

Payment must be sent with orders going to A.P.O. s, Canada and foreign countries, due to postal rules

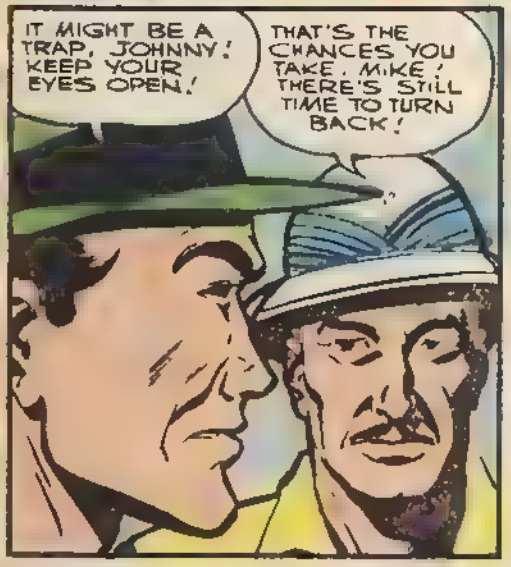
SEND NO MONEY

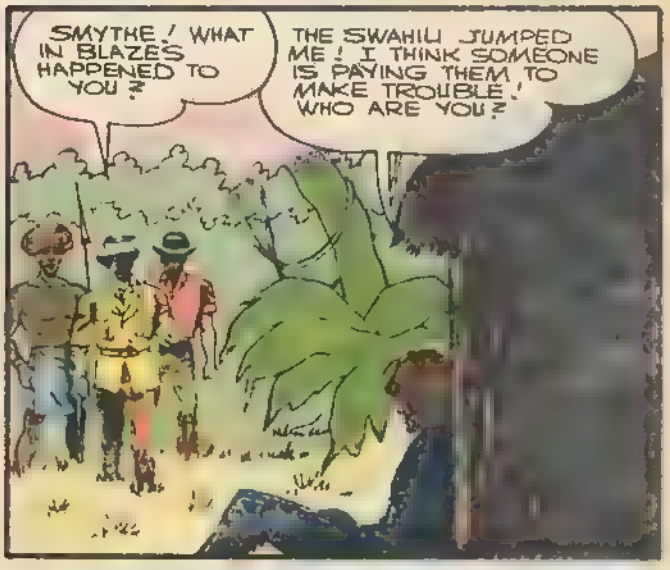
You need send no money with the coupon below When postman delivers your Keraplex lotion (in plain wrapper marked "Personal"), deposit with him only the modest price indicated below, plus a few cents postage. Then use your Keraplex morning and night for a full week, following the simple directions which will be enclosed.

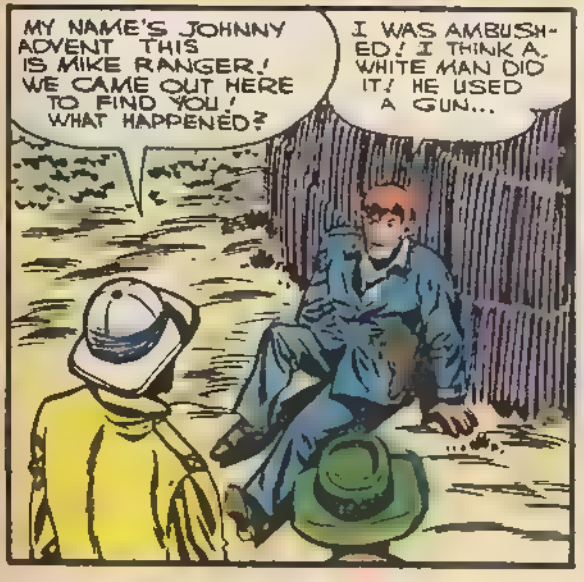
If you do not SEE RESULTS that delight you — if you are not fully convinced that Keraplex IS clearing up your complexion — just return the empty bottle or unused portion and the purchase price will be refunded in full Don't delay a single day The longer you let your skin troubles go, the more difficult it will be to clear them up and get your complexion back to a healthy, clear, unblemished condition! Clip and mail the coupon TODAY Underwood Laboratories, Inc., Stratford, Conn.

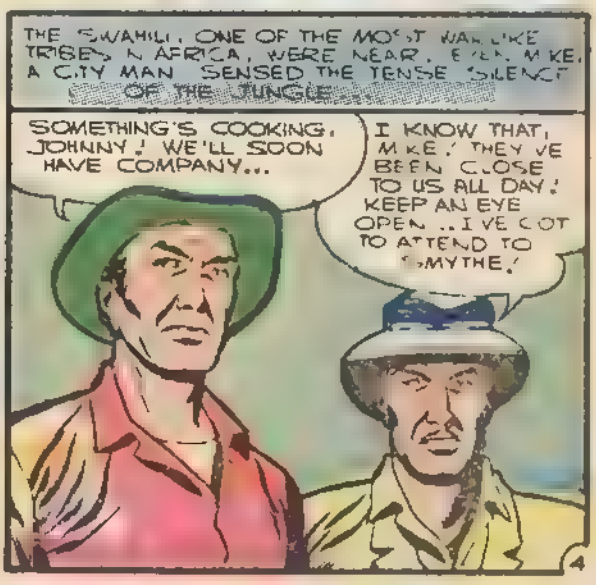

THE SWAHILI HAD APPARENTLY GIVEN UP -- BUT MIKE RANGER AND JOHNNY ADVENT WERE ON THE ALERT AS THEY DESCENDED INTO THE VALLEY. .
HOLD IT, JOHNNY! THIS CUSTOMER ISN'T LOOKING FOR ANY TROUBLE.
YOU'RE RIGHT, MIKE! LET'S SEE WHAT HE WANTS.

BWANA SMYTHE IN KRAAL DOWN TRAIL! VERY SICK! I TAKE YOU THERE.
GOOD! WE WILL FOLLOW YOU!


IT MIGHT BE A TRAP, JOHNNY! KEEP YOUR EYES OPEN.
THAT'S THE CHANCES YOU TAKE, MIKE! THERE'S STILL TIME TO TURN BACK!

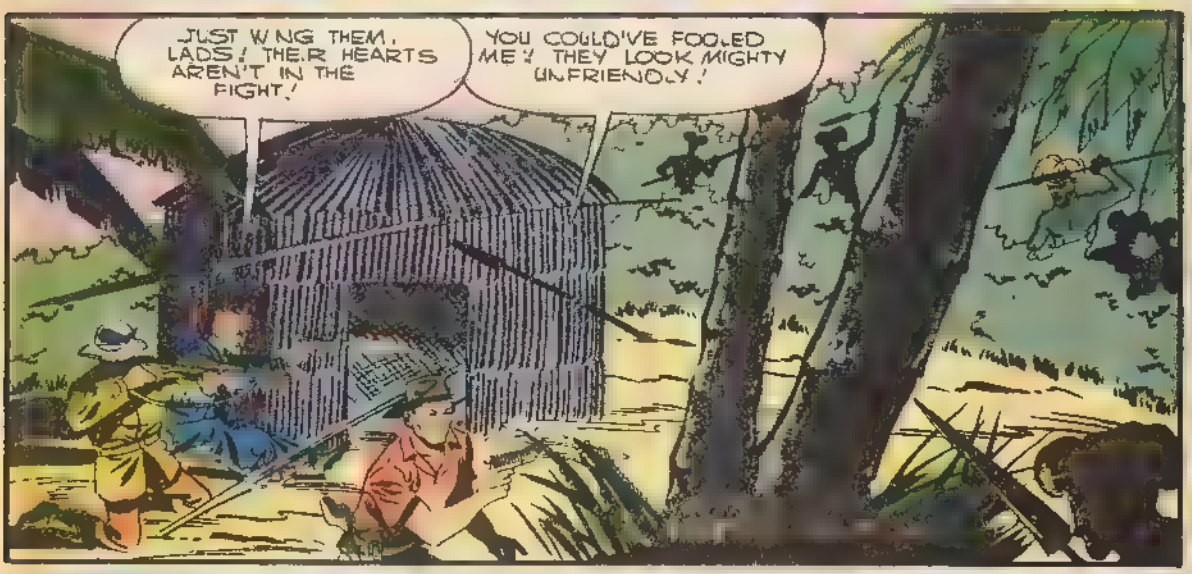

SMYTHE! WHAT IN BLAZES HAPPENED TO YOU?
THE SWAHILI JUMPED ME! I THINK SOMEONE IS PAYING THEM TO MAKE TROUBLE! WHO ARE YOU?

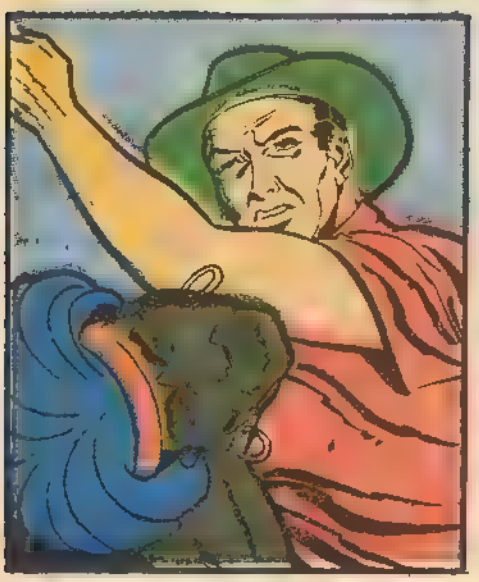

MY NAME'S JOHNNY ADVENT THIS IS MIKE RANGER! WE CAME OUT HERE TO FIND YOU! WHAT HAPPENED?
I WAS AMBUSHED! I THINK A WHITE MAN DID IT! HE USED A GUN...

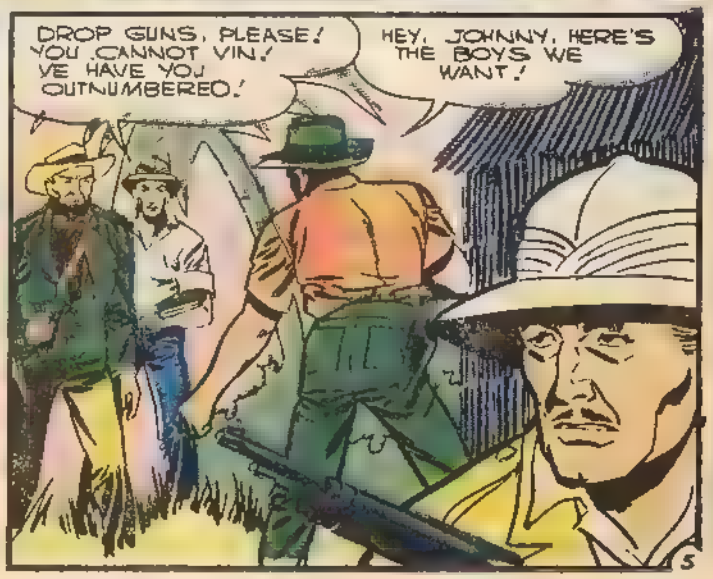

THE SWAHILI, ONE OF THE MOST WARLIKE TRIBES IN AFRICA, WERE NEAR. EVEN MIKE, A CITY MAN SENSED THE TENSE SILENCE OF THE JUNGLE
SOMETHING'S COOKING, JOHNNY! WE'LL SOON HAVE COMPANY...
I KNOW THAT, MIKE! THEY'VE BEEN CLOSE TO US ALL DAY! KEEP AN EYE OPEN .. I'VE GOT TO ATTEND TO SMYTHE!

THERE THEY ARE, DRAGA! YOU WILL HAVE NO TROUBLE DESTROYING THEM! CLARKK AND I WILL ASSIST YOU!
THEY ARE MIGHTY MEN, BWANA ANOS! IT WILL NOT BE EASY! BUT WE WILL TRY! I WILL LEAD MY WARRIORS NOW!

THE SWAHILI -- PROUD WARRIORS WHO BOWED TO NO ONE, HAD NO STOMACH FOR FIGHTING FOR PAY! BUT WHEN CHIEF DRAGA GAVE THE WORD, THEY CHARGED...
HERE THEY COME, SMYTHE! BETTER BE READY TO USE THAT PISTOL OF YOURS!


JUST WING THEM, LADS! THEIR HEARTS AREN'T IN THE FIGHT!
YOU COULD'VE FOOLED ME! THEY LOOK MIGHTY UNFRIENDLY!




DROP GUNS, PLEASE! YOU CANNOT WIN! WE HAVE YOU OUTNUMBERED!
HEY, JOHNNY, HERE'S THE BOYS WE WANT!

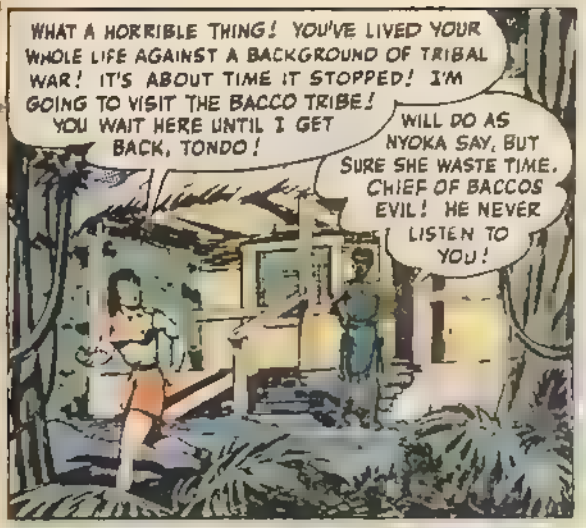
MY GUN IS EMPTY, JOHNNY! COVER ME!
GO AHEAD CHUM, I'LL COVER YOU!
CLAARK, THESE DEVILS ARE... UNGH!
YOU GUYS HAD YOUR CHANCE-- NOW IT'S OUR TURN!
IT IS OVER! WHITE DEVILS HAVE GREAT MAGIC!
OKAY, DUTCH! THE GAME IS OVER!
DROP THE GUN, CHUM! LET'S FIND OUT WHAT THIS RUCKUS IS ALL ABOUT...
WE FIND GOLD ON SMYTHE'S PROPERTY! FOR SOME BEADS AND CLOTH WE HIRE SWAHILI TO DRIVE OFF OTHER WHITE MEN!
WELL, THE GOVERNMENT WILL KEEP YOU FROM DOING THAT IN THE FUTURE! WE ARE TAKING YOU TO THE POLICE IN NAIROBI!
THAT WAS JOHNNY'S STORY... BUT MIKE RANGER HAD A POST-SCRIPT...
AND THAT'S MY LAST ADVENTURE IN THE JUNGLE. I HAD MORE MOSQUITO BITES AND LEECHES ON ME THAN ANYONE EVER HAD! I'D RATHER TACKLE TEN DILLINGERS THAN THE JUNGLE ANY TIME!
THE END

NYOKA
the JUNGLE GIRL
and The LOST BROTHER
HUH!
OOOPS! NO SEE YOU WHEN COME
STOP TO HELP YOU UP! MUST RUN FOR LIFE!
BUT I DON'T SEE ANYONE CHASING
HEY! THIS IS GETTING TO BE A HABIT!
THEY MUST BE AFTER THE FIRST NATIVE! I DON'T KNOW WHAT THE CHASE IS ABOUT, BUT THAT WHOLE BAND AGAINST ONE MAN

.. I'M GOING TO SEE IF I CAN HELP THAT FIRST FELLOW GIVE THE OTHERS THE SLIP! AT LEAST UNTIL I FIND WHO'S RIGHT IN THEIR ARGUMENT!
I SHOULD BE ABLE TO CATCH UP TO HIM THIS WAY!
SHORTLY AFTER ...
COMPLETE VICTORY IS OURS! WE HAVE CAUGHT ENEMY TONDO!
IT LOOKS AS IF I'M TOO LATE UNLESS -
...THIS WORKS!
AGAIN!
THEY'LL BE EXPECTING US TO GET AS FAR AWAY FROM HERE AS POSSIBLE! SO WE'LL HIDE HERE UNTIL THEY PASS!
THERE THEY GO! ME MUCH GRATEFUL TO NYOKA FOR SAVING LIFE!
AS SOON AS THEY'RE OUT OF SIGHT, I'LL TAKE YOU TO MY JUNGLE GIFT SHOP! YOU SHOULD BE SAFE THERE AND IF YOU LIKE, YOU CAN TELL ME WHY THEY WERE CHASING YOU! MAYBE I CAN HELP!

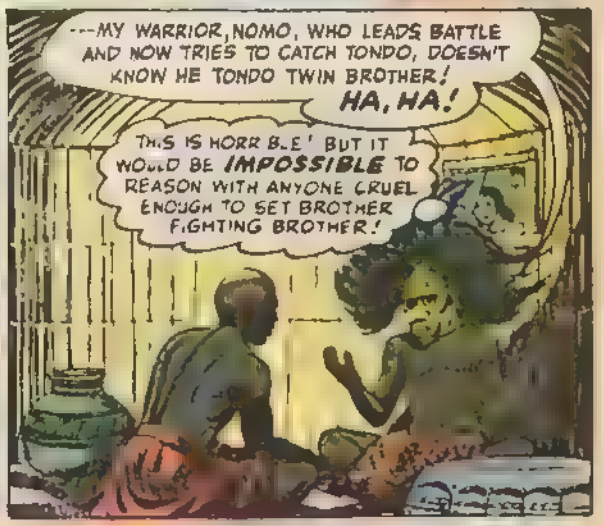
NYOKA

AT NYOKA'S JUNGLE GIFT SHOP---
ME TELL NYOKA STORY, BUT NO THINK SHE CAN HELP! WARRIORS FROM BACCO TRIBE CHASING ME! MANY TIMES THEY FIGHT MY TRIBE -- BUT TODAY, IN SURPRISE ATTACK, THEY WIPE OUT ALL BUT ME! WHEN YOU SEE THEM, THEY TRYING TO GET ME TO FINISH VICTORY!
IT LONG STORY THAT START WHEN ME BABY! CHIEF OF BACCO TRIBE COME TO VISIT MY FATHER WHO WAS THEN CHIEF OF POY TRIBE!
VISIT WAS VERY PLEASANT AND SOON TIME COME FOR BACCO CHIEF AND BACCO WITCH DOCTOR TO LEAVE WHEN ---
" ...BACCO CHIEF ACCIDENTALLY SLIP AND FALL ON SPEAR, KILLING SELF--- "
MUST GO BACK TO TRIBE AND REPORT HORRIBLE NEWS!
BUT WHEN WITCH DOCTOR GO BACK, HE NO TELL TRUTH! HE SAY WE KILL BACCO CHIEF! AND BACCO TRIBE MAKE TRIBAL WAR ON US!
WHY SHOULD HE HAVE DONE THAT, TONDO?
SO CAN HAVE MORE POWER! WHEN CHIEF DIE, HE BECAME NEW LEADER! AND BY SAYING WE KILL OLD CHIEF, HE HOPE BACCOS CONQUER US, GIVING HIM TWO TRIBES TO RULE! MY FATHER FIGHT THEM OFF IN BATTLE BUT---
NYOKA'S GIFT SHOP
---ONE DAY WHILE ME STILL INFANT, MY TWIN BROTHER DISAPPEAR! WE SEARCH BUT NEVER COULD FIND! WE SUSPECT EVIL WITCH DOCTOR KIDNAP AND GET HIM. WHEN FATHER DIE, ME BECOME CHIEF AND TRIBE FIGHT OFF BACCOS UNTIL TODAY WHEN THEY FINALLY WIN!


WHAT A HORRIBLE THING! YOU'VE LIVED YOUR WHOLE LIFE AGAINST A BACKGROUND OF TRIBAL WAR! IT'S ABOUT TIME IT STOPPED! I'M GOING TO VISIT THE BACCO TRIBE! YOU WAIT HERE UNTIL I GET BACK, TONDO!
WILL DO AS NYOKA SAY, BUT SURE SHE WASTE TIME. CHIEF OF BACCOS EVIL! HE NEVER LISTEN TO YOU!

LATER, AT THE BACCO VILLAGE ---
THERE'S NO ONE HERE! THEY MUST ALL BE OUT SEARCHING FOR TONDO!

AT LAST WE WIPE OUT WHOLE TRIBE BUT TONDO. NOW ME MOST POWERFUL CHIEF IN JUNGLE! AND BEST PART IS ---


---MY WARRIOR, NOMO, WHO LEADS BATTLE AND NOW TRIES TO CATCH TONDO, DOESN'T KNOW HE TONDO TWIN BROTHER! HA, HA!
THIS IS HORRIBLE! BUT IT WOULD BE IMPOSSIBLE TO REASON WITH ANYONE CRUEL ENOUGH TO SET BROTHER FIGHTING BROTHER!

MAYBE IF I TELL NOMO THE TRUTH, HE'LL GIVE UP TRYING TO GET TONDO! I'LL JUST HIDE UNTIL HE GETS BACK, AND TRY TO TALK TO HIM ALONE!

BUT AS NYOKA SNEAKS AWAY--
LOOK! IT'S NYOKA! SHE MUST HAVE HEARD ALL!
NO CAN LET HER GET AWAY!

OH-OH! I MUST GET OUT OF HERE!

GOOD! SHE NO SEE TREE! SHE KNOCK HERSELF OUT!
UGH!
ME HOLD HER! YOU GET ROPE SO WE CAN TIE HER BEFORE SHE WAKE UP!
AND WHEN NYOKA REGAINS CONSCIOUSNESS--
NOW YOU NO CAN TELL NOMA TRUTH NEED HIM TO LEAD WARRIORS OR LOSE POWER!
WAIT! NOMA RETURNING WITH WARRIORS! ... IF NOMA HE SEE HER, HE ASK QUESTIONS! WE HIDE HER QUICKLY!
NO FIND TONDO.
GLAD YOU ARRIVE, NOMO! ME LEARN WHERE TONDO IS! HE HIDE IN NYOKA JUNGLE GIFT SHOP!
WE GO GET HIM NOW!
(GULP!) THERE GOES NOMO AND I DIDN'T GET A CHANCE TO TALK TO HIM! POOR TONDO WILL BE KILLED--- AND SO WILL I IF I DON'T FIND SOME WAY TO FREE MYSELF BEFORE THOSE TWO COME BACK HERE!
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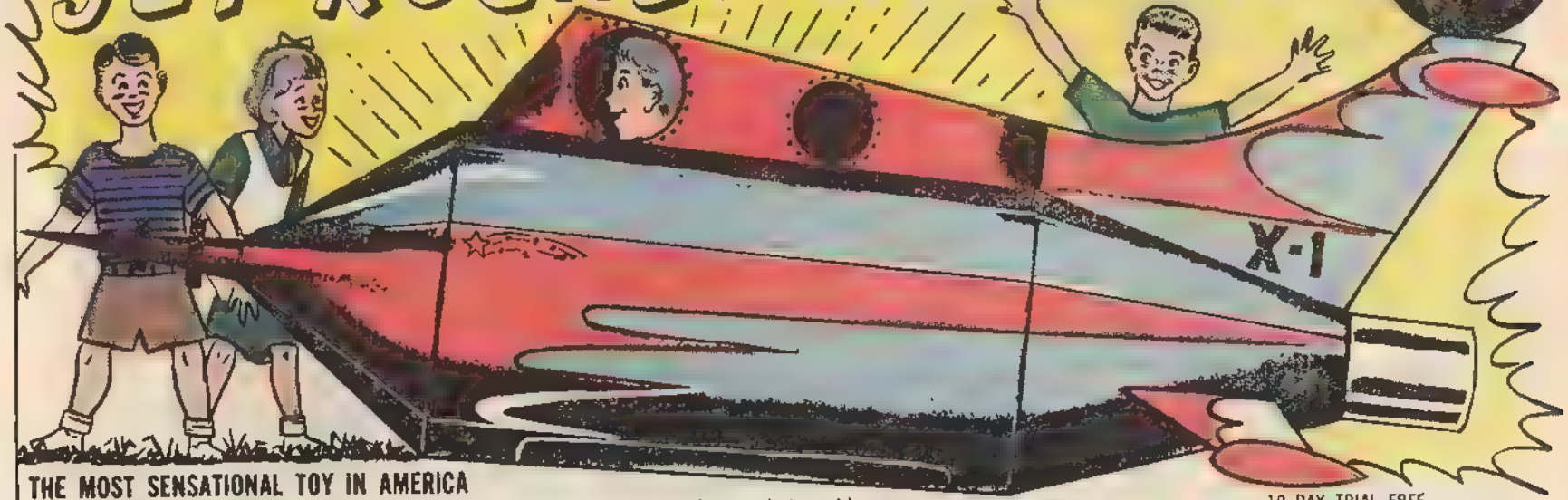

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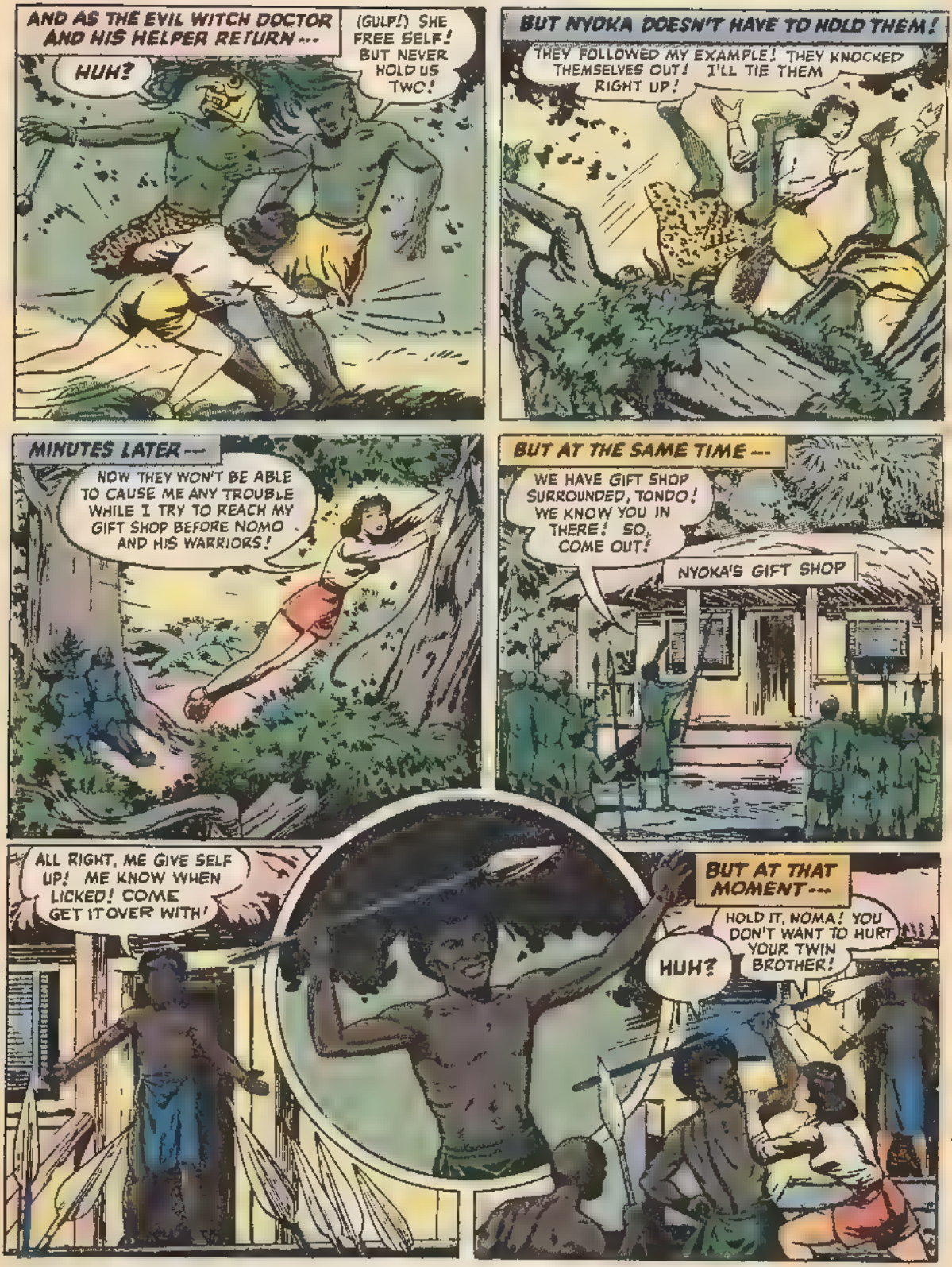
AND AS THE EVIL WITCH DOCTOR AND HIS HELPER RETURN---
HUH?
(GULP!) SHE FREE SELF! BUT NEVER HOLD US TWO!
BUT NYOKA DOESN'T HAVE TO HOLD THEM!
THEY FOLLOWED MY EXAMPLE! THEY KNOCKED THEMSELVES OUT! I'LL TIE THEM RIGHT UP!
MINUTES LATER---
NOW THEY WON'T BE ABLE TO CAUSE ME ANY TROUBLE WHILE I TRY TO REACH MY GIFT SHOP BEFORE NOMO AND HIS WARRIORS!
BUT AT THE SAME TIME---
WE HAVE GIFT SHOP SURROUNDED, TONDO! WE KNOW YOU IN THERE! SO, COME OUT!
NYOKA'S GIFT SHOP
ALL RIGHT, ME GIVE SELF UP! ME KNOW WHEN LICKED! COME GET IT OVER WITH!
BUT AT THAT MOMENT---
HUH?
HOLD IT, NOMA! YOU DON'T WANT TO HURT YOUR TWIN BROTHER!

TWIN BROTHER? WHAT STORY YOU MAKE UP NOW?
NOMO MY BROTHER? WHAT PROOF YOU GOT, NYOKA?
I REALLY HAVE NONE! I ONLY OVER-HEARD THE WITCH DOCTOR SAY IT---
---BUT LOOK AT THE HEARTS ON YOUR ARMS! IF YOU PUT THEM TOGETHER, THEY FORM ONE PERFECT ONE! THAT SHOULD BE PROOF ENOUGH!
IT TRUE! BEFORE FATHER DIE, HE TELL ME ABOUT MARK PUT ON ARM WHEN CHILDREN SO CAN TELL US APART!
NO UNDERSTAND!

AND AFTER TONDO TELLS HIS STORY, THEY ALL RETURN TO THE TWO TIED BACCO NATIVES ---
THAT'S RIGHT, NYOKA! YOU TAKE EVIL ONES TO JAIL AND ---

---FROM NOW ON, BROTHER TONDO AND I RULE TRIBE TOGETHER! WE FIGHT NO MORE!
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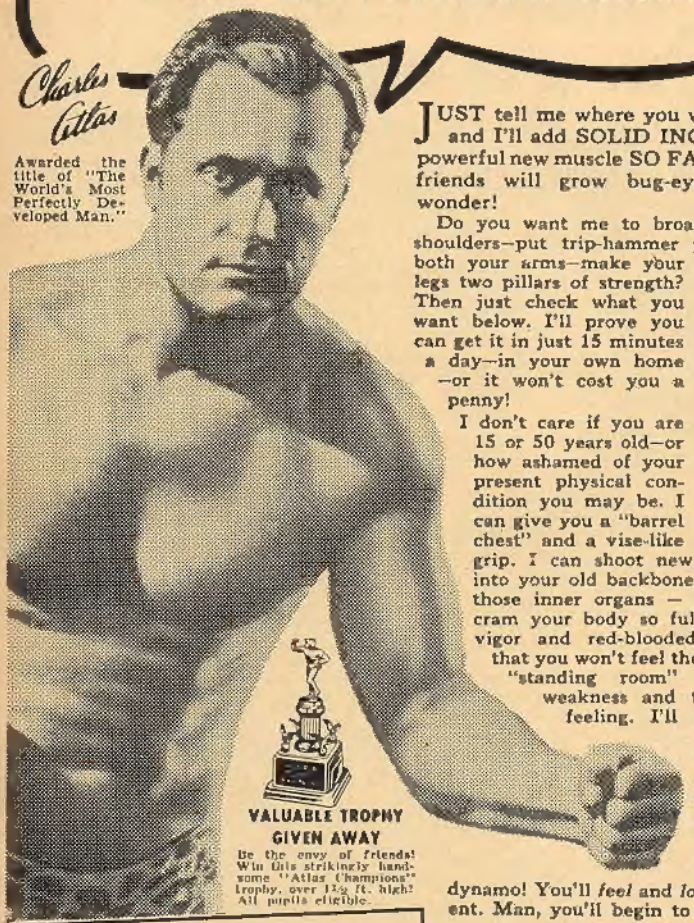

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